
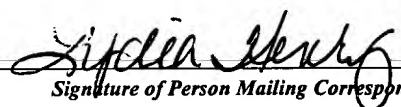


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of June 01, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper, including four (4) replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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